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SUBJECT: FIRST MEETING WITH SEMENOV

1. IN HOUR AND 45 MINUTE MEETING THIS MORNING WITH SEMENOV, WITH ONLY ONE ASSISTANT PRESENT ON EACH SIDE, NOTHING NOTABLE EMERGED. I ASKED FOR MEETING AS COURTESY CALL, BUT AGREED WITH SEMENOV'S DESIRE THAT IT BE PUBLICLY BILLED IN NATURE OF FIRST MEETING OF RESUMED NEGOTIATIONS. IT WAS AGREED THAT FIRST PLENARY MEETING OF DELEGATIONS WILL BE HELD AT US MISSION TOMORROW (TUESDAY).

2. AS SEQUEL TO MY STRESSING TO SEMENOV, AND HIS AGREEING, THAT WE SHOULD SEEK MAXIMUM AMOUNT INFORMALITY AND FREE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IN OUR RELATIONSHIP, HE PRODUCED SERIES OF TYPED NOTES FROM WHICH HE READ UNDER PROMPTING BY HIS ASSISTANT GRINEVSKY. NOTES STARTED BY REFERRING TO BREZHNEV'S DECEMBER 21 STATEMENT, AND THEN LED INTO STATEMENT THAT, " WHILE WE WERE WORKING OUT THE OVERALL PRINCIPAL QUESTIONS, WE SHOULD ALSO DEAL WITH INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS OF A SPECIFIC NATURE." " INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS OF A SPECIFIC NATURE" SHOULD BE SUCH AS TO FACILITATE THE REACHING OF " A MORE COMPLETE AGREEMENT." MY EFFORTS TO GET HIM TO TRANSLATE THIS VAGUE GENERALITY INTO MORE SPECIFIC TERMS WERE TO NO AVAIL.

3. DURING COURSE OF PRESENTATION HE SAID THAT AMERICAN POSITION
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AT LAST GENEVA SESSION WAS NOT SUCH AS TO " FACILITATE MOVING TOWARD MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS." MOST SIGNIFICANT ELEMENT OF HIS REMARKS WAS PROBABLY EMPHASIS HE LAID ER NUMBER OF CONSUMING COUNTRIES (AND THEIR NATIONAL COMPANIES) IN ORDER TO (A) HELP EXPAND AND DIVERSIFY THE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION OF CONSUMERS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE OIL RESOURCES AND ECONOMIES OF PRODUCERS, AND (B) FACILITATE " MORE EXTENSIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE CONSUMER COUNTRIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL OIL INDUSTRY THROUGH DIRECT CONTACTS AND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE RELATIONS THIS INDUSTRY WILL HAVE TO MAINTAIN WITH THE PRODUCER COUNTRIES". ITALY ALSO SUGGESTS THAT JAPAN AND THE MOST INDUSTRIALIZED CONSUMER COUNTRIES OF EUROPE MIGHT PARTICIPATE FINANCIALLY IN DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE (E. G. OIL SHALES & SANDS, COAL, ATOMIC ENERGY).

4. UK SUGGESTS FOLLOWING AREAS FOR COOPERATIVE ACTION BY OECD MEMBERS:

(A) AGREEMENT NOT TO ENTER INTO SPECIAL DEALS WITH OPEC COUNTRIES LEADING TO A COMPETITIVE OR LEAPFROGGING CYCLE.

(B) AGREEMENT TO CONSULT TOGETHER AND, IF NECESSARY, TO TAKE A COMMON LINE WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT IT.

(C) STRENGTHENING THE OECD EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS; E. G., BY COMMON STOCKPILING POLICIES AND RATIONING PLANS INVOLVING ALLMEMBERS.

(D) ACCELERATION, WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF OECD ENERGY STUDIES, OF MEASURES TO REDUCE DEPENDENCE ON OPEC OIL.

(E) THE CREATION OF A CLIMATE, PRIMARILY IN SAUDI ARABIA AND IRAN, CONDUCIVE TO ENSURING THE PRODUCTION
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OF THE OIL LIKELY TO BE NEEDED BY OECD COUNTRIES, INCLUDING, IN PARTICULAR, MEASURES FOR UTILIZING THE OIL REVENUES OF OPEC COUNTRIES IN WAYS WHICH DO NOT DISRUPT THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM AND WHICH HELP THE LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. (SEE ALSO OCD DOC. CPE/ WP3(73)1.)

5. MISSION WILL REPORT BY TELEGRAM ANY OTHER PROPOSALS
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